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COUNCILMEMBER EMERALD CELEBRATES **TAKING BACK TERALTA PARK**

When: Thursday, January 31, 10am

Where: Teralta Park, 4100 Central Avenue, San Diego, CA 92115

What: New safety improvements to Teralta Park.

Who: City Councilmember Marti Emerald
Mayor Bob Filner
Jennifer Guerra, City Heights Community Development Corporation
Dan Tomsy, Global Strategies Institute
Cindy Marten, Principal, Central Elementary School

Visuals: Two large “before” photos depicting the park’s former condition.

Why: The Teralta community raised concerns about public safety at Teralta Park. The concerns involved homeless camping out at the south end of the park in the bushes by the freeway wall and the landscaping at the south end of park on the ground and in the planter boxes, obscuring criminal activity.

Improvements to the safety of Teralta Park include the repair of 10 broken lights and six access panels, the addition of decorative park signage, and trimming of landscaping to deter loitering.

In late February, six park benches around the perimeter of the park will be installed along with doggie litter bag dispensers.

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